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In re Application of:)
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Hubertus A. SPAEPEN) Group Art Unit: 1754
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Application No.: 09/248,392) Examiner: A. Kuhar
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For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of June 10, 2003. A fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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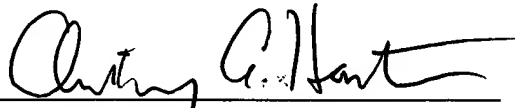
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